

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
8296

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Title: Multi-Layer Dye Scavenging Article

Attention: Office of Petitions
 Mail Stop Petition
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

[X] Large entity - fee \$1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form
of an RCE and Response (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____
☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ _____

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

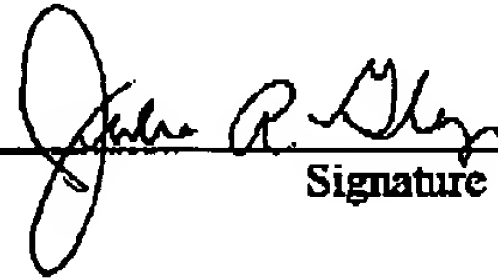
- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$__ for a large entity disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

5. [X] Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2480 for any fees required in connection with submission of this petition. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed to facilitate charging of the fees

January 26, 2005

Date



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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment
☒ RCE and Response
☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
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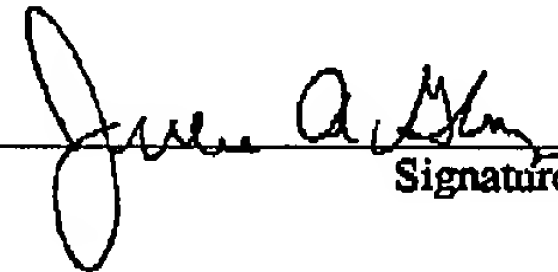
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